

**RESPONSES TO THESE QUESTIONS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC IF THE APPLICANT
IS SELECTED AS A NOMINEE**



Name: Jeffrey P. Medler

- 1. State your present principal occupation: Partner & Litigator at the law firm of Medler, Karsten & Bridges, LLC**

- 2. Answer the following:**
 - a) Are you at least 30 years of age? (Please answer if you are applying for a circuit judge vacancy.)**
Answer: Yes

 - b) Are you at least 25 years of age? (Please answer if you are applying to for an associate judge vacancy.)**
Answer: Yes

 - c) How long have you been a citizen of the United States?**
Answer: 51 Years

 - d) How long have you been a resident of St. Louis County?**
Answer: 51 Years

 - e) How long have you been a qualified voter of Missouri?**
Answer: 33 Years

- 3. For each jurisdiction in which you are or have been licensed to practice, state:**
 - a) The name of the jurisdiction;**
 - b) The date you were admitted to that bar and, if applicable, ceased to be a member of that bar; and**
 - c) Your bar number**

Answer:

- A. Missouri - Admitted 1994; Bar No. 44971**
- B. Illinois - Admitted 1996; Bar No. 6230719**
- C. Eastern District of Missouri - Admitted 1997;
Bar No. 44971MO**

- 4. State the name and address of each post-high school educational institutions you have attended, together with the dates and any degree received.**

Answer:

- A. Boston College
140 Commonwealth Avenue
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467
August 1987 – Graduated May 1991
Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Philosophy**
- B. St. Louis University School of Law
100 N. Tucker Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63101
August 1991 – Graduated May 1994
Juris Doctorate**

- 5. List each position of employment you have held, beginning with your earliest, including non-legal employment, and for each state:**

Answer:

- a) The name and address of the employer;**
- b) The position(s) you held;**
- c) The dates you were employed;**
- d) Whether the employment was full, part-time, or seasonal; and**
- e) The reason(s) the employment ceased.**

SEE APPENDIX A

- 6. If you have served as a judge or commissioner, identify up to five significant cases over which you presided to completion. Set forth the style, cause number, date and name and current address of the primary attorneys participating in each case, identifying the party each attorney represented. Indicate whether bench or jury tried and give a one to three sentence description of each case and its outcome.**

Answer: Not Applicable.

7. List up to ten cases which you have tried as either first or second chair. Set forth the style, cause number, date, court and judge, and identify who you represented, whether you were first or second chair, and the name and address of opposing counsel. Indicate whether each case was bench or jury tried and provide a one to three sentence description of each case and its outcome.

Answer: SEE APPENDIX B

8. List up to ten appeals or writs before appellate courts which you have briefed or argued. Set forth the style, cause number, date, and court, and identify who you represented, whether you briefed, argued or both, and the name and address of opposing counsel. Provide a one to three sentence description of each cause and its outcome.

Answer:

Lancaster v. Carson & Coll, WD69459, March 2008, Court of Appeals - Western District

Our firm represented Appellant. Appeal of an order dismissing a Petition for Damages related to alleged legal malpractice from Cole County Circuit Court. Wade Ford Jr. (3210 Bluff Creek Drive, Columbia, Missouri 65201) represented the Respondent. I prepared the brief, motions for rehearing and for transfer to the Supreme Court of Missouri. Judgment of trial court affirmed on October 13, 2009.

NEC v. VLC, ED97789, December 2011, Court of Appeals – Eastern District

Our firm represented Appellant. Appeal of an order from St. Louis County Circuit Court related to post-divorce issues of reimbursement between parents. I assisted in briefing the Appellant's argument related to the application of orders related to college expenses incurred post-dissolution. Respondent represented herself *pro se*. The court affirmed the Judgment of the trial court on October 30, 2012, and modified the financial order reducing the amount the trial court ordered Appellant to pay to Respondent.

9. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony?

Answer: NO.

If yes, provide details, including the style of the case, cause number, name of the jurisdiction, and date of conviction.

10. Have you ever been a party to any litigation, other than as guardian ad litem, plaintiff ad litem or defendant ad litem?
If yes, Identify the style of the case, cause number, name of the jurisdiction and the approximate year in which such litigation was commenced and in which it was terminated, and provide a one to three sentence description of the case and its outcome.

Answer: SEE APPENDIX C

11. Have you ever been investigated, disciplined or cited for breach of ethics or professional conduct by a court, bar association, or any office or committee thereof?
If yes, provide details.

Answer: NO.

12. Have you ever been held in contempt of court?

Answer: NO.

If yes, provide details.

13. If you are or were a member of the Judiciary of the State of Missouri, please state:
a) Whether an order of reprimand, removal, retirement, suspension, or other disciplinary action has ever been entered against you by the Supreme Court of Missouri for breach of the Code of Judicial Conduct or the Canons of Judicial Conduct?
If yes, state the nature of such breach, the date discipline was imposed, and the exact nature and duration of the discipline imposed.

Answer: Not Applicable.

- b) Whether a reprimand or admonishment has ever been entered against you by the Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline for any of the causes specified in Rule 12.07 of the Supreme Court Rules Governing the Judiciary?
If yes, provide details including the date the order was entered, the date of your consent, and a description of the conduct you were ordered to cease and desist.

Answer: Not Applicable.

- c) **Whether, to your knowledge, you have been subject of a complaint and investigation by the Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline, which did not result in any action by the Commission? If yes, provide details.**

Answer: Not Applicable.

- 14. List all bar associations and other professional societies, of which you are a member, with any offices held and dates.**

- A. Missouri Bar**
- B. Illinois Bar**
- C. U.S. District Court – Eastern District**
- D. St. Louis County Bar**
- E. St. Charles County Bar**
- F. BAMSL**

- 15. Describe your community activities, including any organizations, not listed above, with which you are affiliated.**

- 1. Legal Support Services Group, Inc.- I am a member of the Board for this non-profit organization providing legal support for low-income individuals, families and veterans.**
- 2. The Kaufman Fund- I am a volunteer attorney and provide free legal services for veterans and their families.**
- 3. Catholic Legal Assistance Ministry- I am a former member of the Board providing legal services for indigent individuals of all religious denominations in many areas of law.**
- 4. Legal Services of Eastern Missouri- I have volunteered for this organization which provides free legal services for more than one million low-income individuals and families with civil issues impacting housing, family law, public benefits, consumer fraud, healthcare, children's well-being, special education and relief from domestic violence.**
- 5. St. Joseph of Manchester Parish- I am a former President of the School Board. I have coached or assistant coached all of my children's soccer, baseball, softball and basketball teams and chaired, co-chaired, hosted and emceed numerous school auctions and other events.**

16. Do you now hold or have you ever held any elective or appointive public office or position?

If yes, provide details.

Answer: I was appointed to the Board of Planning & Zoning in Brentwood in the late 1990s and then appointed to the Board of Planning & Zoning in Ballwin in the early 2000s.

I was the appointed by St. Louis County to be a Special Public Defender along with Judge John Newsham representing indigent defendants facing jail time in all St. Louis County Municipal Courts from 2004 to 2009.

17. Provide the branches and dates of (a) military service, or (b) other public service, not otherwise covered in this application. If discharged from the military, was the discharge other than honorable?

Answer: Not Applicable.

18. List any professional articles or books which have been published or any special recognition or award of a professional nature which you have received.

Answer:

In 2004, I was named Outstanding Young Lawyer of the Year by the St. Louis County Bar Association.

19. Furnish the name, address telephone number, and email address of up to five individuals, who are not judges, as references with respect to your judicial qualifications.

Answer:

**A. Alisse Camazine
Paule, Camazine & Blumenthal, P.C.
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St. Louis, MO 63105
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20. Set forth any additional information that demonstrates the quality of your legal work or which you believe to be relevant.

Answer: I take great pride in the fact that I have never received a bar complaint despite practicing primarily in family law, the area of law that receives the highest number of complaints for attorneys. I have been appointed as a Guardian ad Litem by every St. Louis County Judge that has handled a domestic docket over the last 8 years.

Since being licensed as an attorney, in addition to family law I have handled a broad variety of cases: I have prosecuted criminal cases, been a Special Public Defender and private defense attorney, and I have handled civil and equity cases for both plaintiffs and defendants. I have also been appointed

by multiple Judges and attorneys as a Special Master, mediator, arbitrator, and Parent Coordinator.

Finally, in addition to the above, I have presented at numerous CLEs over the years. Most recently in 2017, I presented at Bench and Bar, speaking with David A. Roither on the topics of same-sex divorce and third-party custody cases; in March 2019, I spoke at a St. Louis County Bar seminar entitled Civility and the Responsibility of Being a Lawyer; and in September 2020, I will be speaking at Bench and Bar on two occasions for Family Law: Professionalism and Accountability: For Lawyers and Litigants and for Family Law: Mediation: How to Advocate Without Mucking Up the Process.

APPENDIX A – POSITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

1. Self-Employed
435 S. Mason Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63141
Lawn Care & Snow Removal
1981-1983
Seasonal – Ceased to work at next employment.

2. Bellerive Country Club
12925 Ladue Road
St. Louis, MO 63141
Golf Caddy
Summer 1984
Seasonal – Employment ceased at end of summer

3. Roberts Realty
3229 S. Brentwood Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63119
Lawncare – landscaping
Summer 1985
Seasonal - Employment ceased at end of summer

4. Boston College
140 Commonwealth Avenue
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467
Food Services – Part-time
August 1987-May 1989
Ceased at end of school year

5. Anthonies Mill Resort
171 Valley Vue Circle, Box 288
St. Albans, MO 63073
Physical Address:
10091 Anthonies Mill Rd.
Bourbon, MO 65441
Real Estate Agent, Maintenance, & Home Building
On and off 1986-1991 Full-time summers and Part-time rest of year
Ceased to begin Law School

6. A.G. Edwards
n.k.a. Wells Fargo Advisors (through Wachovia Securities)
1 N. Jefferson Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63103
Intern for the Legal Department
General research and writing
1993-1994
Ceased at end of internship

7. St. Louis University School of Law
100 N. Tucker Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63101
Recruiter – Full-time
1994
Ceased at end of recruiting season

8. Legal Services of Eastern Missouri
4232 Forest Park Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63108
Volunteer – Legal Services
1994-1995
Ceased upon obtaining new employment

9. St. Louis County Counselor's Office
41 S. Central Ave.
Clayton, MO 63105
Assistant County Counselor – prosecution and civil defense
1995-1997 – Full-time
Ceased upon obtaining new employment

10. Kodner, Watkins, Muchnick & Dunne, LC
n.k.a. Kodner Watkins LC
7733 Forsyth Blvd. #600, St. Louis, MO 63105
Associate Attorney – Full-time
1997-1998
Ceased upon creating own law firm

11. St. Louis County

41 S. Central Ave.

Clayton, MO 63105

Special Public Defender - Part-Time representing indigent defendants in all St. Louis
County Municipal Courts

2004-2009

Ceased due to increased work load in private practice

12. Medler, Karsten & Bridges, LLC

7733 Forsyth Blvd., Ste. 1850

Clayton, MO 63105

Owner/Partner – Full-time

1998-Present

*Formerly Medler & Roither LLC (April 2005-January 2018)

Ceased when David Roither was appointed St. Louis City Associate Judge

* Formerly Beard & Medler LLC (November 1998-April 2005)

Ceased when David Roither became Partner

BIOGRAPHY – JEFFREY P. MEDLER

Jeffrey P. Medler is a native St. Louisan residing his entire life in St. Louis County. He attended St. Louis Priory School, Boston College (where he received a B.A.), and then St. Louis University School of Law (where he received his Juris Doctorate). Jeffrey is the founding partner of a law firm established in 1998. He has represented clients in cases related to family law, criminal, civil and commercial litigation, and personal injury litigation throughout Eastern Missouri. Jeffrey has been appointed by multiple Judges to serve as a Guardian ad Litem, Special Master, Mediator, Arbitrator, and Parent Coordinator.

In 2004, Jeffrey was named Outstanding Young Lawyer of the Year by the St. Louis County Bar Association. He currently sits on the Board of Legal Support Services Group, Inc., and volunteers for The Kaufman Fund, providing free legal services for veterans and their families. He is a past President of the School Advisory Board for St. Joseph of Manchester parish school and has coached multiple elementary teams in soccer, baseball, softball, and basketball.

Jeffery currently lives in St. Louis County with his wife of 21 years, Maureen, and his four children.